March 7, 1970

Dear Mary,

Thanks for your letter of March 3. I am sorry to hear that Jimmy Lee is ill. From your comment about my letter being a help,I'm a bit confused, unless it is a drug abreaction. If this is the case and you have any confusions or concerns, please get in touch immediately. I have a great deal of expertise in this area, and I'm not saying that to brag. Many of the psychiatrists come to me for advice on this, and I would gladly do anything I could.

Speaking of Jimmy Lee, what happened with his knee. I don't trust those VA hospitals, as I told you when I was down there, and feel that his worries about an operation are justified.

This Bonner book sounds like its a bit too much.

Your knowledge of Russian should be helpful. Is there anything you can't do?

When you get the chance (i.e. after Jimmy Lee is OK), could you fill me in on the thing with Mrs. Jackson on the Abner business. I would like to do a memo on it but need what you learned on followup from her.

Could you give me the name and address of that friend of yours who spoke with Jarnagin in 1964? I would like to write, using your name if its OK, and ask for particulars. I want to know how different he is now. Perhaps I could send her a copy of my tape of him and have her comment on it. What do you think?

I am about ready to finally do memos on what I did in Dallas.

Our free Walk-In Counseling center is rapidly increasing its clientel since I became the person in charge of publicity. My enormous experience in this work through the assassination is now serving another good purpose.

I am still 1-A with the draft as far as I know and still haven't heard. All of the draft boards in this area got wiped out in a lightning guerilla attack which took care of all their active files. They are going wild trying to get people to register again. It was so much like a Robin Hood type venture that even the right wing is impressed.

DPD tapes sound interesting. Did you ever get Uncle Chester's stuff from George Rennar? I haven't heard from him for a while.

Haven't heard much from Fred or Dave in a while. I hope that they are almost finished.

I had an interesting chat with the noted British film critic, Robin Wood, who is currently teaching at Queen's U. in Canada (where Dick Bernabei is). He was discussing Hitchcock and Bergman, after showings of Psycho and Persona respectively. I think you would have enjoyed it.

Take care and give my regards to your family.

Gary